

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1 – 42, 47-72 and 74 - 135 are pending in the application. Claims 47 and 122-136 (after renumbering) are amended. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Address Claim numbering issues

Claims 121-135 have been renumbered as 122-136. No fees are believed to be due, since several claims have been canceled.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 43-46 and 73 have been canceled, and their rejections are now moot.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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